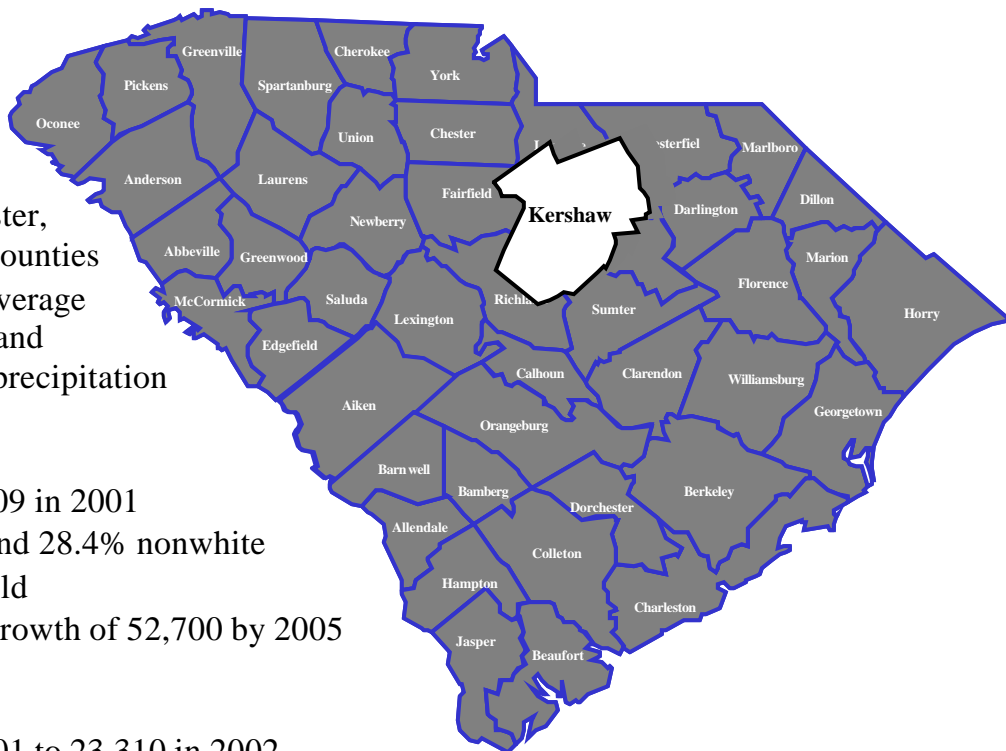


# Spotlight on Kershaw County...

## Location & Climate

- Located in the North Central area of the state
- Surrounded by Chesterfield, Darlington, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lee, Richland, and Sumter Counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 60.6 degrees and experiences 45.69 inches of precipitation



## Population

- Equaled approximately 53,409 in 2001
- Comprised of 71.6% white and 28.4% nonwhite
- Median age was 37.4 years old
- Has exceeded its estimated growth of 52,700 by 2005

## Labor Force

- Increased from 22,980 in 2001 to 23,310 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 6.4% in 2001 to 7.2% in 2002

## Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 21,630 in 2002

## Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$21,447 in 2001
- It was 86% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

## Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Camden Workforce Center, which serves Kershaw and Lee Counties, paid \$7,779,146 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.



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